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SUBJECT: CONGRESS OF LABOR DECIDES FOR ACCION DEMOCRATICA

1. AFTER A LONG PERIOD OF ATTEMPTING TO BARGAIN THE SUPPORT OF HIS CONGRESO DEL TRABAJO EITHER TO ACCION DEMOCRATICA OR TO COPEI IN EXCHANGE FOR ASSURANCES OF TWO SENATE SEATS AND FOUR DEPUTY POSITIONS IN DECEMBER ELECTIONS, GONZALEZ NAVARRO ANNOUNCED ON MAY 11 THAT LEADERSHIP OF CONGRESS OF LABOR (A GROUP THAT SPLIT FROM MEP) HAD NEARLY UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO SUPPORT AD CANDIDATE CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ.
  2. GONZALEZ NAVARRO COMMITTED SERIOUS TACTICAL ERROR BY PUBLICLY ANNOUNCING HIS "PRICE" OF SIX CONGRESSIONAL SEATS RATHER THAN BARGAINING ON BASIS OF "PRINCIPLES." CONSEQUENTLY HIS INFLUENCE AND THE IMPORTANCE OF CONGRESS OF LABOR SUPPORT IS SUBSTANTIALLY DIMINISHED. NEVERTHELESS, HIS DECISION TO SUPPORT CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ MAY GIVE ADDED IMPETUS TO MOVEMENT ALREADY NOTED AMONG SOME MEP LABOR LEADERS TO RETURN TO ACCION DEMOCRATICA FOLD.
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